



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stephen Currid  
Serial No. : 10/089,587  
For: NON-RETURN DEVICE  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is in reply to the non-final Office Action dated April 27, 2006, for which the time for response has been extended one month to August 27, 2006 by an accompanying petition.

Claims 1-5, 8, 9, and 11-13 are pending in the application.  
Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

It is noted with appreciation that the Office Action has allowed claims 1-5, 8 and 9.